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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) | Docket Number (Optional) | |
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| FY 2006 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) | 1422-0 | 635PUS1 |
| Application Number 10/501,507-Conf. #008270 | Filed J | uly 15, 2004 |
| For PROCESS FOR PRODUCING WATER-ABSORBING RESIN | | |
| Art Unit 1713 | Examiner | M. Bernshteyn |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): | | |
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| Fee One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120 | Small Entity Fee \$60 | \$ |
| X Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$225 | \$ 450.00 |
| Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1020 | \$510 | \$ |
| Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1590 | \$795 | \$ |
| Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2160 | \$1080 | \$ |
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| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. | | |
| X A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. | | |
| Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. | | |
| The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. | | |
| The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-2448 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. | | |
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| I am the applicant/inventor. | | |
| assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). | | |
| attorney or agent of record. Registration Number | er 28,977 | |
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| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. | | |
| Total of forms are submitted. | | |